

TCFB Donation Locations

Lacey's Food Pantry

7027 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98516
Donations accepted Tuesday through Friday 9am–3pm

Lacey Farm Stand

7027 Martin Way E, Olympia, WA 98516
Donations accepted Saturday 10am–12pm

Olympia's Food Pantry

220 Thurston Ave NE, Olympia WA 98501
Donations accepted Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am–1pm

Warehouse & Distribution Center

2260 Mottman Rd SW, Tumwater, WA 98512
Donations accepted Monday through Friday 8am–4pm



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Our clients love and appreciate fresh produce!

 **Thank you!** 

Thurston County Food Bank Growers' Guide

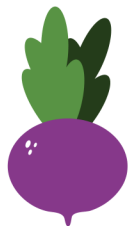
For farmers, community gardens, school gardens, backyard growers, and independent gleaners



All donations are accepted and appreciated! If, however, you are planning your garden plantings for the food bank, please use the following as a guide. Clients downtown need more fresh snacking items; peppers, peas, berries. (This list is specifically for backyard growers — larger growers, please keep doing what you're doing!)

Produce we need more of...

- Beets
- Berries
- Broccoli
- Corn (sweet!)
- Cucumbers
- Daikon radishes
- Garlic!!!
- Herbs; basil, cilantro, parsley, fennel
- Leeks
- Lettuce (dunk in cold water if possible)
- Napa cabbage
- Onions!!!
- Shallots
- Snap peas
- Parsnips
- Sweet peppers, please label!
- Potatoes (different colors, fingerling)
- Tomatoes (cherry, heirloom, roma)
- Winter Squash (heirloom varieties)



Produce we receive a lot of...

- Cabbage
- Carrots
- Potatoes (regular yellow)
- Winter Squash (acorn variety)
- Summer squash; we get a lot from home gardeners; please try to harvest under 8 inches

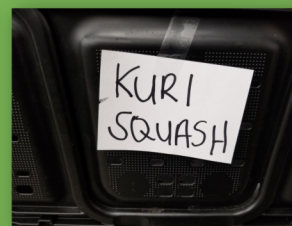
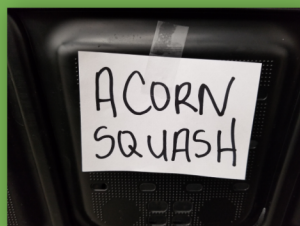


Steps to donate

1. Make sure produce is clean and at least 75% damage-free
2. Bring produce to one of TCFB's 3 donation locations
3. Transfer produce into black crates or totes with lids; make sure they're just under full so they can be easily stacked.



4. Label produce; use a piece of paper and tape to crate/tote, especially for uncommon varieties



5. Weigh produce on scale in receiving area and log into the binder.

Date	Donor Name	Description of Donation (Please indicate food or non-food)	Weight (mixed banana box = 25 lbs)	Ma
4/24	Anon	fresh Fruits	50 lbs	
1/25	Old Dominion	12 Cases of Fruit-teln	120 lbs	
1/26	Piece by Piece Farm	Produce	250 lbs	
1/27	LACEY Presbyterian church	Mixed Food	110 lbs	
	Benevolent	Paper & Tissue		
1/27	Ford Panema	ENSURE	5 lbs	

6. Put produce in the cooler on a pallet.

